March 31, 1978

Dean Roberts Atlas Minerals Big Indian Mines Moab, UT 84532

Re: Rim-Columbus Mine
San Juan County
ACT/037/006
Ammendment to
mining plan and
additional surety.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

The Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining, at their executive meeting on March 22, 1978, approved the proposed amendment to the Rim-Columbus Mining and Reclamation Plan as stated in your letter of January 26, 1978. The Board a'so approved the bond estimate of \$1,151.69 to cover reclamation of the additional surface disturbance.

Atlas Minerals may elect to add this amount to the present Reclamation Contract or executive a new contract for the additional surety.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH RECLAMATION SOILS SPECIALIST

JWS/jy

Enclosure: Bond Estimate